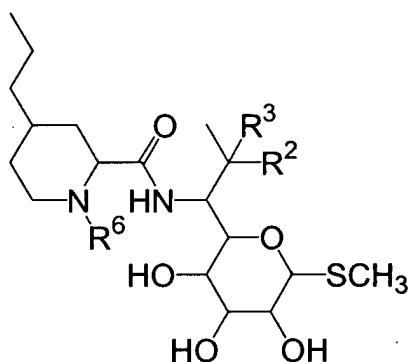


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (new) A compound of the formula:



wherein R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, and fluoro; and

R^6 is selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyalkyl, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}$ -alkylene-cycloalkyl, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}$ -alkyl, and $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}$ -aryl;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 13 (new) The compound of claim 12, wherein R^2 is H, R^3 is CH_3 , and R^6 is H.

Claim 14 (new) The compound of claim 12, wherein R^2 is H and R^3 is CH_3 .

Claim 15 (new) The compound of claim 12, wherein R^2 is H.

Claim 16 (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein R^6 is 2-hydroxyethyl.

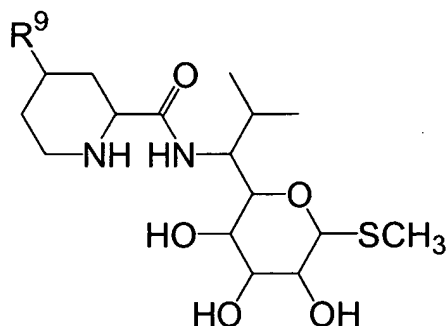
Claim 17 (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein R^6 is fluorenyl-methyleneoxy carbonyl.

Claim 18 (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein R^6 is ethoxycarbonyl.

Claim 19 (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein R^6 is phenoxycarbonyl.

Claim 20 (new) The compound of claim 12, wherein R^2 and R^3 are F.

Claim 21 (new) A compound of the formula:



wherein R^9 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, and substituted alkoxy;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 22 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is ethyl.

Claim 23 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is butyl.

Claim 24 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is isobutyl.

Claim 25 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is pentyl.

Claim 26 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 3-fluoropropyl.

Claim 27 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 3-difluoropropyl.

Claim 28 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 3-difluorobutyl.

Claim 29 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 4-fluorobutyl.

Claim 30 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 4-difluoropentyl.

Claim 31 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 5-difluoropentyl.

Claim 32 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 5-fluoropentyl.

Claim 33 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is butoxy.

Claim 34 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is pentoxy.

Claim 35 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 2-fluoroethoxy.

Claim 36 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 3-fluoropropoxy.

Claim 37 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 3-trifluoropropoxy.

Claim 38 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R^9 is 4-fluorobutoxy.